Idapnur Mass Murder Case.

*Q.—501. Sri KANTA RAO DESAI (Kushtagi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how far the inquiry into the Idapnur mass murder case in Raichur District has progressed ;

(*b*) whether the prosecution has requested for the establishment of a special court to try this case ;

(*c*) if so, the reasons for the delay in setting up of a special court ?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Law).—

(*a*) The accused have been committed for trial in the Sessions Court.

(*b*) The Inspector-General of Police has proposed that a special court be established for the trial of the case.

(*c*) The High Court have been consulted in the matter and their reply is awaited.

Calling Attention to a matter of Urgent Public Importance *re*: Fire accident at Keshavapura.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Minister for Home to the fire accident that occurred at Keshavapur Village near Hubli.

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—Sir, in response to the call attention notice I beg to state that on 12th March 1965 at about 4 P.M. an accidental fire took place in Keshavapur limits within Hubli City as a result of which 65 hay stacks belonging to differrent agriculturists stacked in urban area by the road side were burnt to ashes. The fire might have been caused by a lighted beedi bit thrown by a passerby due to the blowing of wind and the hot air. The fire spread from one hay stack to another. The total loss of property on account of the fire is estimated at Rs. 33,000. There was no loss of human life. The fire was quenched with the assistance of the Corporation Fire Fighter. The incident is reported to be purely accidental and no foul play is suspectd. As regards relief, they are asked to approach the Deputy Commissioner, Dharwar who will examine the claims.

Member's Representation.

ri S. SIVAPPA (Shravanabelagola).—Sir, to a number of questions the answers have not so far been suppiled. At this rate, we may not receive answers for our questions.

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Mr. SPEAKER.—What did I tell the Hon'ble Member ? They must come and tell me five minutes earlier. Send me a slip or send a messenger ; let there be some sort of order.

Yesterday I was mentioning that till evening the debate will go on and that the Minister would reply today. I find that a large number of Members are very eager to participate in the dabate of this important Demand and I am trying to see that as many people as possible are satisfied.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—The discussion can go on till tea break and afterwards the Minister can reply.

Mr. SPEAKER.—On the 29th we propose to take a holiday. I feel it may be necessary to work on the 29th for discussing Demands and take up Appropriation Bill on the 30th. It does not inconvenience anybody.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If the Hon'ble Members agree, after we finish the work on that day we can take up Appropriation Bill. In that case, on the 30th morning when it is passed here we can get it printed and send it to the Council.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the legal procedure allows, I do not mind its being introduced. We can do it on the 30th. A request has come to me—and naturally a proper request—to have a holiday on the 30th for the Legislators' Day. On the 30th we sit only for the question hour and one hour for the Appropriation Bill

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—From 8-30 in the morning we shall sit till 1 P.M.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Then, shall I say there will be no Legislators' Day !

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—We have to do some justice to the Appropriation Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Appropriation Bill does not take and is not entitled to more than 15 minutes. I will invite a few members to discuss this matter in my chamber.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1965-66—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—

17. EDUCATION.

Debate Continued.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Among the next Demands one pertains to Legislature. I am not permitting any debate on it on the Floor of the House. I have mentioned that to all the Members. If any Member wants any explanation about any item pertaining to the Legislature, he may meet me during the tea break and I will give him the explanation. I find that there is only one cut motion with regard to Legislature tabled by Sri Siddaiah Kashimath which I have disallowed. He wants telephone arrangements to be made. I have disallowed it because it requires the amendment of certain Acts, statutes, and all that. Anyway, I will discuss it and Hon'ble Minister may also kindly come.